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POSTAL PROCESSING CENTER

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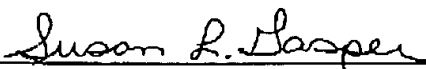
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.  
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Col. 1			Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
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Total Claims	* 24	Minus	** 24	= 0	x \$9	\$ .00	x \$18	\$ 0.00
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